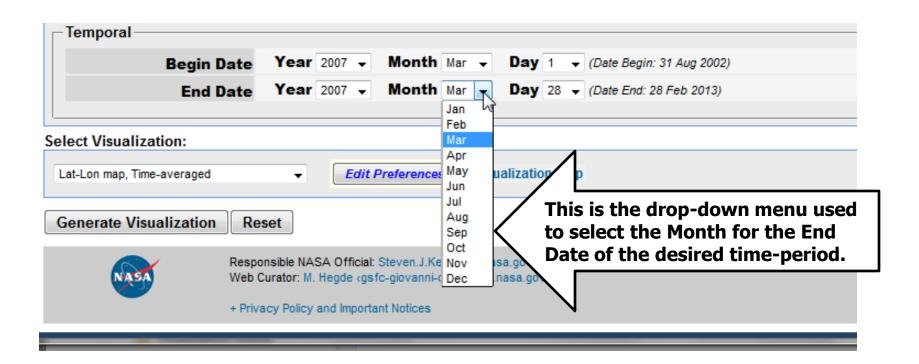
Choosing a time period with **Giovanni-4**

The following slides demonstrate how to choose a time period for analysis with the Giovanni-4 interface

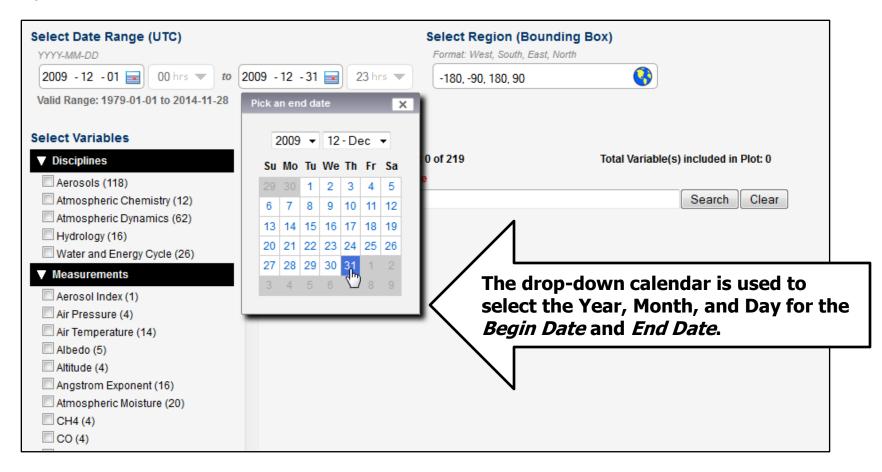
How a time-period is selected with Giovanni-3

In Giovanni-3, the time period is usually selected after the region and data product(s) have been selected. <u>Drop-down menus</u> are used to select the **Begin Date**, Year, Month, and Day (for Daily data) and the **End Date** Year, Month, and Day.



How a time-period is selected with Giovanni-4

In Giovanni-4, the time period will usually be selected *after* the visualization type has been selected. The Begin Date and End Date are selected with calendar displays, in which the Year and Month are selected with drop-down menus. The Begin Day and End Day Date is selected with the calendar, as shown for the End Date below.



How a time-period is selected with Giovanni-4:

Alternative method with monthly data

In Giovanni-4, there is an simpler alternative method to choose the time period, if a visualization of a monthly data variable is desired. If the monthly data variable is chosen before the time period (as shown below), the Date Range selections will be constrained to only Year and Month.



End of demonstration